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21 April 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director for Operations
SUBJECT : Frank F. Teruggi F 75-634


1. I talked with Edna Selan Epstein, a Chicago attorney representing Mr. Frank Teruggi. Mrs. Epstein placed a call to you earlier concerning a request by her, in a letter dated 26 March 1976, for reconsideration of release of information contained in a document provided to us by a foreign liaison service concerning Frank Randall Teruggi. I told Mrs. Epstein that the document in which Mr. Teruggi's son's name is mentioned was provided to representatives of the CIA by an intelligence service of a foreign government. I explained that the CIA and foreign intelligence services have mutually agreed not to disclose information provided either by the CIA to these services or received by the CIA from these services. Mrs. Epstein was very understanding of CIA's position on the release of information provided by foreign governments. I explained that we were presently in litigation under the Freedom of Information Act on the subject of disclosing information provided by foreign intelligence services. In response to her request I gave her the citation, Aris Anagnos v. CIA. I also made specifically clear to Mrs. Epstein that there was no derogatory information in the document in question and that the document was not obtained from a country located in South America.

2. Mrs. Epstein was very considerate of the problems faced by the Agency in releasing portions of the document in which Mr. Teruggi's son's name is mentioned. She indicated that she would advise Mr. Teruggi of our conversation, but if he instructed her to file suit, nevertheless, she would comply with his wishes. Mrs. Epstein is affiliated with the ACLU, and this organization has offered its services to Mr. Teruggi. I advised Mrs. Epstein that the CIA would send her a formal response recording our discussion as related herein.

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3. I also advised Mrs. Epstein that a search of CIA records had been conducted in an effort to locate any records on Teruggi's alias, Alejandro pursuant to the father's request. I informed Mrs. Epstein that the results of the search were negative.



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